



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 23, 2020, 9:00AM

PRELUDE

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 124 Common English Bible

L: ¹If the Lord hadn't been for us—
let Israel now repeat!—

P: ²**if the Lord hadn't been for us,
when those people attacked us
³then they would have swallowed us up whole
with their rage burning against us!**

L: ⁴Then the waters would have drowned us;
the torrent would have come over our necks;

P: ⁵**then the raging waters would have come
over our necks!**

L: ⁶Bless the Lord

because he didn't hand us over
like food for our enemies' teeth!

P: ⁷**We escaped like a bird from the hunters' trap;
the trap was broken so we escaped!**

(All) ⁸**Our help is in the name of the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth.**

*OPENING HYMN

127 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

*OPENING PRAYER

Loving God,
call us together as your people;
transform us with your love.
Transform our hearts,
that we may love generously.
Transform our eyes,
that we may see your grace.
Transform our hands,
that we may serve others.
Transform our spirits,
that we may be the body of Christ,
gathered to worship
and sent out to serve. Amen.

JOYS CONCERNS PRAYERS

*SCRIPTURE READINGS Exodus 2:1-10 & Matthew 16:13-20

In Our Prayers ...

Howard Morey, Jay Black,
Jane Stevens, Pat Manwarren,
Janice Kassel, Carol Ensley,
Noah Kollasch, Sharon
Hobart, Ron Della Croce,
Steve & Lynne Farnsworth,
Devin Morey, Irene Goff,
Joyce Muller, Lois Lowman,
Ted Strohman, Vi Sampson,
Deb Nissen (sister-in-law of Deb
Wickman)

**The loved ones of those who
passed away, including:*

Bob Henderson
Lyle Muller

**Those who have been
hospitalized or are in long
term care facilities*

**Hospital & nursing/assisted
care facility staff, essential
workers, & our military
members.*

**All individual prayer requests
will be listed for 6 weeks. At
which time they will be
removed from the list. If you
wish for a name to remain, be
removed, or to be put back on
the list, please contact the
church office at 712-852-
2154. Thanks You!*



Exodus 2:1-10

¹Now a man of the tribe of Levi married a Levite woman, ²and she became pregnant and gave birth to a son. When she saw that he was a fine child, she hid him for three months. ³But when she could hide him no longer, she got a papyrus basket for him and coated it with tar and pitch. Then she placed the child in it and put it among the reeds along the bank of the Nile. ⁴His sister stood at a distance to see what would happen to him. ⁵Then Pharaoh's daughter went down to the Nile to bathe, and her attendants were walking along the riverbank. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her female slave to get it. ⁶She opened it and saw the baby. He was crying, and she felt sorry for him. "This is one of the Hebrew babies," she said. ⁷Then his sister asked Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and get one of the Hebrew women to nurse the baby for you?"

⁸"Yes, go," she answered. So the girl went and got the baby's mother. ⁹Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this baby and nurse him for me, and I will pay you." So the woman took the baby and nursed him. ¹⁰When the child grew older, she took him to Pharaoh's daughter and he became her son. She named him Moses, saying, "I drew him out of the water."

Matthew 16:13-29

¹³When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?" ¹⁴They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets." ¹⁵"But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" ¹⁶Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." ¹⁷Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. ¹⁸And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. ¹⁹I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." ²⁰Then he ordered his disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

MESSAGE OF LIFE Hojin Shin

"Life of Anonymous"

***CLOSING HYMN**

369 Blessed Assurance

***BLESSING**

***SONG OF SENDING FORTH**

130 God Will Take Care of You (verse 1)

POSTLUDE

God is Good!

#127 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

1. Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more;
feed me till I want no more.
2. Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield;
be thou still my strength and shield.
3. When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.

#369 "Blessed Assurance"

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain

- This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.
2. Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

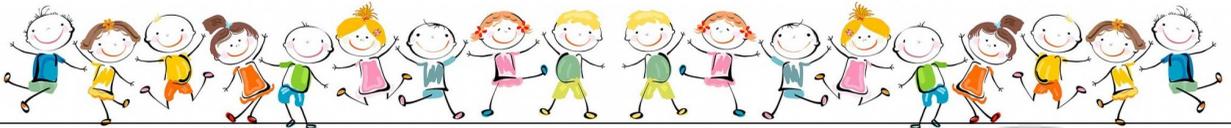
Refrain

3. Perfect submission, all is at rest;
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

Refrain

#130 "God Will Take Care of You"

1. Be not dismayed whate'er betide,
God will take care of you;
beneath his wings of love abide,
God will take care of you.
- God will take care of you,
through every day, o'er all the way;
he will take care of you,
God will take care of you.



Est. Attendance ...

8/9/16/2020		
Driveway 8am	18	
In Person 9am	18	
Facebook	57	
Zoom	5	

Empowering EFUMC Ministry...

8/16/2020		
General Fund	\$	545.00
Total	\$	545.00

Birthdays...

23	Tracey Mattice
25	Karen Chism
26	Kari Anderson
27	Bev Schmidt
	Kyle Shirk
28	Jacob Hall
	James Manwarren

Anniversaries...

29	Ted & Vicki Ellis
30	Nathan & Stephanie Hudson

August Liturgists

8/2	None (Outside service)
8/9	Danielle Ditch
8/16	Sarah Frederick
8/23	Sarah Strohman
8/30	Jodi Ward



Next Outdoor Drive Way Service

August 30, 2020

8:00 AM

**Jim & Jane Stevens
2308 18th, Emmetsburg**



This Summer!
Pastor Hojin
will be performing a
Worship Service
in the drive ways
of some of our members

Call us if you would like to volunteer
your driveway for a Sunday!!



In Person Worship Service

August 30, 2020 @ 9:00 AM

Church Sanctuary

We ask that when you attend:
Practice social distancing for your own health & safety
To protect others...
Please wear a mask



As our students return to school, we are all both excited and anxious to see what this school year will bring amongst the pandemic. One thing is certain, we serve an almighty and all-knowing God that through prayer we can bring our thanksgiving and petitions to Him.

We will travel (via car) to all of the schools throughout the evening and pray outside the school. Come and go as you are able.

Meeting Times and Locations (all locations will be outdoors):

- 4:30 pm: Emmetsburg Catholic School, meet in front of the east doors
- 5:00 pm: Emmetsburg High School & Middle School, meet at entrance #4 on the southeast side of the building
- 5:30 pm: West Elementary School, meet in front of the main entrance doors on the southwest side of the building